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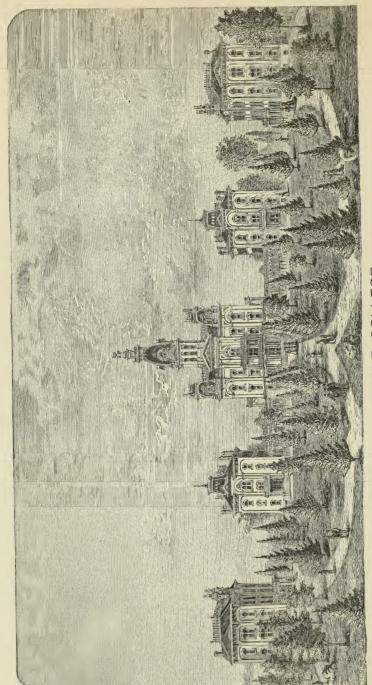
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HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

#### TWENTIETH ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT

OF THE

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HILLSDALE COLLEGE,

HILLSDALE, MICHIGAN.

OCTOBER, 1875.

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# CALENDAR.

#### TERMS AND VACATIONS.

# 1875.

Fall Term ends Friday noon,November 19.
Vacation of one week and four days.
Winter Term begins Wednesday, 3 P.M.,
1876.
Winter Term ends Friday noon,February 25.
Vacation of two weeks and four days.
Spring Term begins Wednesday, 3 P.M.,
Spring Term ends Thursday,June 15.
Vacation of ten weeks and four days.
Fall Term begins Wednesday, 3 P.M.,
Fall Term ends Friday noon,
Vacation of one week and four days.
Winter Term begins Wednesday, 3 P.M.,
ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Senior Examinations, Friday,
Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday, 2 P. M., June 11.
Class Day, Monday, 10 A. M.,June 12.
Annual Meeting of Trustees, Monday, 2 P.M.,June 12.
Commencement, Thursday,June 15.
Freshman Examinations, Wednesday, 9 A.M., September 6.
LITERARY SOCIETY ANNIVERSARIES.
Theological Society, Tuesday Evening,June 6.
Ladies' Literary Union, Wednesday Evening, June 7.
Amphictyon Society, Thursday Evening, June 8.
Germanae Sodales, Friday Evening,June 9.
Alpha Kappa Phi, Saturday Evening,June 10.
CONCERT.
Beethoven Society, Wednesday Evening,June 14.

# FACULTY AND INSTRUCTORS.

REV. DEWITT C. DURGIN, D. D., PRESIDENT, AND PROFESSOR OF MENTAL AND MORAL PHILOSOPHY.

REV. RANSOM DUNN, D. D., BURR PROFESSOR OF SYSTEMATIC AND PASTORAL THEOLOGY.

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INSTRUCTOR IN PAINTING AND DRAWING.

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INSTRUCTOR IN INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL MUSIC.

#### ORPHEUS E. DAVIS, B. S.,

INSTRUCTOR IN PRACTICAL TELEGRAPHY.

#### BESSIE B. RIDEOUT,

TEACHER IN ELEMENTARY TELEGRAPHY.

# SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE.

#### 1875.

Graduates, Classical	8
" Scientific	
" Theological	2 31
Seniors, Classical	
	- 22
Juniors, Classical	
" Scientific	6 14
Sophomores, Clas-ical	
" Scientific.	
DOIGHING	30
Freshmen, Classical	9
" Scientific	29
SETECTED STUDIES	- 3S
Senior Preparatory, Classical.	20
MIDDLE PREPARATORY, Classical	21
JUNIOR PREPARATORY	57
ENGLISH PREPARATORY	203
THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT—	
Senior Class	3
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Preparatory Class	_ 24
COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT	70
IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS	
MUSIC DEPARTMENT—	- 199
Instrumental	50
Vocal	
	- 98
ART DEPARTMENT—	
Painting—Oil	
Drawing and Perspective, Gentlemen	
" Ladies	<del>-</del> 111
Total in all Departments	864
Deduct those counted in two Departments	277
Making a total actual attendance of	586
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# HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

#### CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION.

HE regular examination for admission to the Freshman Class will begin at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, September 6th, 1876, at which all candidates for matriculation must be present.

The examinations will be written and oral, and will commence at the President's room, (No. 9.)

Candidates for matriculation must be at least fourteen years of age, and must present testimonials of good character, and those from other institutions must bring certificates of class standing and honorable dismission.

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts are admitted to the Freshman Class on satisfactory examination in

#### LATIN.

- 1. Latin Grammar, including Prosody;
- 2. Latin Prose Composition;
- 3. Cæsar, five books;
- 4. Cicero, six orations;
- 5. Virgil, six books.

#### GREEK.

- 1. Greek Grammar and Lessons:
- 2. Xenophon's Anabasis, three books;
- 3. Greek Prose Composition.

#### ENGLISH.

- 1. Arithmetic, completed;
- 2. Algebra, as far as Ratio and Proportion:
- 3. English Grammar and Analysis;
- 4. Geography, Ancient, Modern and Physical;
- 5. Composition and Rhetoric;
- 6. Plane Geometry;
- 7. Ancient History;
- 8. After this year, one year of either French or German.

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science are admitted to the Freshman Class on satisfactory examination in

#### LATIN.

- 1. Latin Grammar;
- 2. Latin Reader:
- 3. Cæsar, five books.
- 4. Cicero, three orations.

#### SENIOR YEAR.

FALL TERM... {
Intellectual Philosophy—Porter;
Evidences in Christianity—Hopkins;
History, Mediæval and Modern—Swinton;

Winter Term {
Butler's Analogy—(One half the term;)
Æsthetics—(One-half term;)
English Literature—Shaw;
History of Civilization—Guizot.

 $\label{eq:Spring Term.} \text{Spring Term.} \left\{ \begin{aligned} &\text{Moral Philosophy--}\textit{Hopkins;} \\ &\text{Political Economy--}\textit{Perry;} \\ &\text{History, Development of U. S. Constitution.} \end{aligned} \right.$ 

Declamations, original essays, speeches, etc., each term of the course; as shown in the Scheme of Rhetorical Exercises.

#### SCIENTIFIC.

#### FRESHMAN YEAR.

FALL TERM.... { Cicero—Chase and Stuart; Inorganic Chemistry—Barker; French Grammar—Ploetz. Virgil—Chase and Stuart; WINTER TERM { Mineralogy—Lectures;

(French, Napoleon and La Petit Robinson de Paris.

Virgil—Chase and Stuart;

Spring Term. Organic Chemistry—Lectures;

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR.

 ${\rm FALL\ TERM....} \left\{ \begin{aligned} &{\rm De\ Senectute-} \textit{Chase\ and\ Stuart;} \\ &{\rm Advanced\ Algebra-} \textit{Loomis;} \\ &{\rm German\ Grammar-} \textit{Otto.} \end{aligned} \right.$ 

WINTER TERM { Livy—Chase and Stuart; Geometry and Conic Sections—Loomis; German Reader—Evans' Otto.

(French, Racine—Fasquelle.

Spring Term.  $\begin{cases} \text{Horace--}\textit{Chase and Stuart;} \\ \text{Trigonometry, Mensuration, Surveying--}\textit{Loomis;} \\ \text{German, Faust.} \end{cases}$ 

#### JUNIOR YEAR.

 $\text{Fall Term...} \left\{ \begin{aligned} & \text{Logic-Jevons;} \\ & \text{Mechanics-}Olmsted;} \\ & \text{Anatomy, Human and Comparative--}Lectures.} \end{aligned} \right.$ 

WINTER TERM Rhetoric—Day;
Natural Philosophy—Olmsted;
Physiology—Lectures;
Analytical Geometry and Calculus—Loomis; (optional.)

 $\begin{aligned} & \text{Spring Term.} \begin{cases} \text{Philology-$W$ hitney;} \\ \text{Astronomy-$O$ lmsted;} \\ \text{Geology-$D$ ana;} \\ \text{Botany-$G$ ray.} \end{aligned}$ 

#### SENIOR YEAR.

 $\mathbf{Fall\ Term....} \left\{ \begin{aligned} & \text{Intellectual\ Philosophy--} Porter; \\ & \text{Evidences\ of\ Christianity--} Hopkins; \\ & \text{Medieval\ and\ Modern\ History--} Swinton. \end{aligned} \right.$ 

WINTER TERM Butler's Analogy and Æsthetics; English Literature—Taine; History of Civilization—Guizot.

Spring Term. | Moral Philosophy—Hopkins; | Political Economy—Perry; | History, Development of the U. S. Constitution.

Themes, declamations, etc., the same as in the classical course. Instruction is given in the above studies only at the time specified, and students are required to observe this order without omission or transposition.

#### EXAMINATIONS.

Examinations for regular promotion are required on the completion of every study; and the pursuance of a study during the whole or a part of a term will in no case entitle the student to class promotion without his having passed a satisfactory examination therein.



# COLLEGE PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

#### COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

#### CLASSICAL.

#### JUNIOR PREPARATORY YEAR.

FALL TERM $\left\{\right.$	Latin Grammar—Harkness; Composition and Rhetoric—Hart; Physical Geography—Houston;
WINTER TERM	Latin Reader— <i>Harkness</i> ; Elementary Philosophy— <i>Quackenbos</i> , Ancient History— <i>Swinton</i>
SPRING TERM.	Latin Reader—Harkness; Arithmetic, completed—Robinson: English Grammar—Swinton.
	MIDDLE PREPARATORY YEAR.
FALL TERM {	Cæsar—Chase and Stuart; Greek Grammar—Crosby; French, German or Algebra.
WINTER TERM	Cæsar—Chase and Stewart; Greek Lessons—Crosby; French, German or Algebra.
SPRING TERM.	Cicero—Chase and Stuart; Anabasis—Crosby; French, German or Geometry.
	SENIOR PREPARATORY YEAR.
FALL TERM	Cicero—Chase and Stuart; Anabasis—Crosby; Elementary Algebra—Loomis.
WINTER TERM	Virgil—Chase and Stuart; Anabasis—Crosby; Higher Algebra (begun)—Loomis.
SPRING TERM.	Virgil—Chase and Stuart; Greek Prose Composition; Plane Geometry—Loomis.

#### SCIENTIFIC.

#### JUNIOR PREPARATORY YEAR.

Fall Term.... { Latin Grammar—Harkness; Physical Geography—Houston; English Grammar—Swinton.

 $\begin{aligned} \text{WINTER TERM} & \left\{ \begin{aligned} \text{Latin Reader} &-\textit{Harkness}; \\ \text{Ancient History} &-\textit{Swinton}. \\ \text{Arithmetic} &-\textit{Robinson}. \end{aligned} \right. \end{aligned}$ 

Spring Term. { Latin Reader—Harkness; English Grammar—Swinton; Arithmetic—Robinson;

#### SENIOR PREPARATORY YEAR.

FALL TERM... Cæsar—Chase and Stuart;
Composition and Rhetoric—Hart;
First Algebra—Loomis;

WINTER TERM Cæsar—Chase and Stuart;
Elementary Philosophy—Quackenbos.
Second Algebra—Loomis.

Rhetorical exercises as in Classical Course.

#### ENGLISH STUDIES.

Classes are formed  $each\ term$  in Arithmetic, Algebra and English Grammar.

English preparatory Students will meet on Wednesday of the fourth, sixth, eighth and tenth weeks for elocutionary exercises.

Rhetorical Exercises through the whole course, as shown in Rhetorical scheme.

# THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

### COURSE OF STUDY.

#### JUNIOR YEAR.

#### Professor Butler.

New Testament Grammar; Critical and Exegetical study of portions of the Gospels, the Acts and Epistles;

Translations of select passages by the Class, and essays on various topics in Sacred Chronology, Geography and History; Hebrew Grammar;

Critical and Exegetical study of select portions of the Old Testament Scriptures.

#### ENGLISH COURSE:

Elementary Logic and Rhetoric; Mental and Moral Philosophy; Butler's Analogy; Natural Sciences; English Literature.

#### MIDDLE YEAR.

#### Professor Dunn:

Lectures on the Evidences of Christianity and Systematic Theology; Existence and Attributes of God; Authenticity and Inspiration of the Bible Works and Government of God; Nature and Fall of Man; Moral Agency;

Justification by Faith; Sanctification. PROFESSOR BUTLER:

Bible Criticism and Interpretation;

Canon of the Old and New Testament;

Exegesis of select portions;

Whately's Logic and Rhetoric, with Criticism of Written Exercises and Themes; Lectures on the Laws of Thought, Habits of Study and Style.

#### SENIOR YEAR.

#### Professor Dunn:

The Atonement: Repentance: Regeneration;

Systematic Theology, continued; Perseverance; The Resurrection; Final Judgment; Future State of Rewards and Punishments;

The Sabbath;

Prayer; The Ministry; Christian Ordinances; Pastoral Theology;

Work of the Christian Minister in the Pulpit, Prayer-meeting, Sabbath School, Revivals, Missions, etc.

#### Professor Copp:

Ecclesiastical History; History of the Ancient, Mediaval, and Modern Church, including doctrines, controver-, sies, and laws of the Church.

#### Professor James:

Homiletics; Analysis of the sermon and discussion of the principal parts; Written Sermons from each member of the Class; Criticism of the same by the Professor.

#### TERMS OF ADMISSION.

This Department is open to any person of Christian character, who wishes to take a theological course of study, and whose education qualifies him to pursue the course with profit.

Candidates for admission are expected to be present on the first day of the Academic Year.

#### EXPENSES.

Tuition is free to all in this department who are members in good standing in any evangelical denomination, and tuition is free to those in other departments of the College who are preparing for the work of the gospel ministry.

#### AID.

Pecuniary assistance is furnished to students who are preparing for the ministry and are needy, and, so far as practicable, opportunities for remunerative preaching are obtained for them. The means thus provided, together with what may be earned during the vacations, are usually sufficient to support the student through the year.

#### LIBRARY.

The College has a well selected library to which additions are frequently made. This is accessible to the students in theology, free of charge. The Theological department has also a valuable library especially adapted to its wants, and with a fund for its constant increase.

#### ENGLISH COURSE.

This course embraces all the studies of the regular course, except the Ancient Languages. A special course is allowed, under the direction of the Faculty, to those whose circumstances preclude them from the other courses.

#### GRADUATION.

A Diploma is given to those who complete either prescribed course of theological study and pass satisfactory examinations in the same. The degree of Bachelor of Divinity is conferred on those who complete the regular course.

#### TERMS AND VACATIONS.

These, in the Theological Department are the same as those in the College. See Calendar.

# COMMERCIAL & TELEGRAPHIC DEPARTMENT.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION.

This Department is provided with excellent facilities for pursuing Commercial, Telegraphic, and Penmanship Courses.

#### PREPARATION.

A fair knowledge of the common English Branches is required to enter either the Commercial or Telegraphic Course.

#### TIME TO ENTER.

Students can enter this Department at any time.

#### LENGTH OF TIME REQUIRED.

The Commercial Course can, in some cases, be completed in three months, but most students should spend from four to five months in study and practice. The Telegraphic Course requires from five to eight months.

#### DIPLOMAS

Are awarded to graduates.

#### VACATION.

There will be a vacation during the summer months corresponding to that of the College proper, but classes in this Department will not be interrupted by the short vacations between terms.

#### TUITION.

Payable in advance, at the Office of the Department, by purchase of Scholarships or Admission Cards.

Scholarship for Commercial Course, giving the holder the privilege of complet-
ing the Course at pleasure, and reviewing without charge, including Business
Penmanship, no extra fees,\$30 00
Telegraphic Course, Theoretical and practical, (paper)
Telegraphic Course, Theoretical and Practical, (sound)
Joint Commercial and Telegraphic Scholarship, (paper)
Joint Commercial and Telegraphic Scholarship, (sound) 55 00
Ladies admitted for the Commercial Course,
Ladies admitted for the Telegraphic Course, (paper)
Ladies admitted for the Telegraphic Course, (sound) 30 00
To Telegraphic Students, Business Penmanship during the entire course—one
hour per day, (extra)
Telegraphic Book keeping, (extra)
Both combined, (extra)

#### PENMANSHIP.

Twenty Lessons, one hour each,	\$2	00
Forty Lessons, one hour each,	3	50
Sixty Lessons (twe've weeks, one hour each,	5	00
One Month, constant practice,	6	00
Two Months, constant practice,	10	00
Teachers' Course in Practical (time unlimited),	15	00
Course in Ornamental,	20	00
Both Practical and Ornamental	30	00
Commercial Course and Teachers' Course in Practical Penmanship, both Scholar-		
ships for unlimited time,	40	00
Scholarships are not transferable.		

#### BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

For the Commercial Course, from \$12 to \$15. Telegraphic Course, from \$2 to \$2 50.

All amounts received for Scholarships from residents of Hillsdale County will be devoted to the new building to be occupied by this department. Those who attend the department now, will not only pay for tuition, but for a fine public building, at the same time, with the same money that would pay for tuition alone, elsewhere.

Persons not wishing to pursue a course of study in the department at present, but who intend to do so in a few years, would do well to purchase scholarships *now* and thus aid in the construction of the beautiful group of buildings in process of erection.

#### THE COMMERCIAL COURSE,

EMBRACES COMMERCIAL LAW, POLITICAL ECONOMY, BOOK-KEEPING, PENMANSHIP, AND COMMERCIAL ARITHMETIC.

Book-keeping, as studied in connection with the course, exhibits the entire process of opening, conducting and closing about forty sets of Stock and Partnership Books, with the most approved forms for keeping accounts by Single and Double Entry, in the various departments of trade.

In working these sets the student makes out his Journal,—in most of the sets Day-book also, and posts to his Ledger, keeping all the auxiliary books, and writing out every kind of Commercial Paper, including Contracts, Promissory Notes, Checks, Drafts, Bills of Exchange, Orders, Receipts, Due-bills, Accounts Current, Account Sales, Bills of Parcels, Invoices, and Bills of Lading.

Among the kinds of business which the practice in Book-keeping comprises, are Wholesale and Retail Merchandising, Commission, Compound Company and Joint Stock business, Banking, Steamboating, Railroading, Manufacturing, Jobbing, Brokerage, and Exchange.

Instruction is given orally to classes and to individuals separately, and their work criticised and corrected.

The Course is divided into three divisions, as follows:

#### FIRST DIVISION.

Day-book; Journal; Ledger; Trial Balance; Analysis; Commercial Paper; Commercial Arithmetic-Crittenden; Penmanship; Commercial Law—Parsons; Political Economy—Perry.

#### SECOND DIVISION.

Full Journal; Cash Book; Special Column Journal; Commission Sales Book; Executors' and Administra

Executors' and Administrators' | Accounts; Changing Sets of Stock Books from Single to Double Entry;

Single to Double Entry; Changing Sets of Partnership Books from Single to Double Entry;

Changing Sets of Stock and Partnership Books from Double to Single Entry;
Shipments;
Commercial Paper;
Consignments;
Correspondence;
Commercial Law;
Political Economy;
Commercial Arithmetic;

#### THIRD DIVISION,

Compound Company Accounts,
Half System;
Compound Company Accounts,
Whole System;
Railroading;
Steamboating;
Banking;

Accounts, Brokerage;
Life Insurance;
Accounts, Fire Insurance;
Penmanship;
Commercial Arithmetic;
Political Economy;
Commercial Law.

Penmanship.

#### TELEGRAPHY.

Theoretical and Practical Telegraphy is taught by the Principal—a sound operator of years' experience, aided by practical assistants.

#### FACILITIES.

The telegraphic apparatus is very large, embracing every kind of instrument in use on the lines of this country, in connection with which there is a good collection of electrical instruments quite sufficient to fully illustrate every principle of electricity which would in any wise interest or benefit the student of Telegraphy. In the practice, students are drilled first on short circuits confined to the College building, then upon the College line having five separate offices, distant from each other a quarter of a mile, and provided with all necessary office supplies, such as blank record books, printed message blanks, tariff books, blank reports, and train order blanks. The W. U. Co.'s city office and the telegraph office of the L. S. & M. S. R. R. are also connected with this line, and the telegrams of the public are received and transmitted from

either of these offices. As soon as the student becomes qualified to transact business for the public readily, he is allowed to take charge of the city office of the W. U. Telegraph Co., where he is required to perform every duty connected with the public service, working directly with several cities and large towns, and being brought through this channel into business relations with a large body of operators, among whom are some of the best qualified in the service, he is enabled to gain a practical experience not attainable in any other way.

#### THE COURSE

Is divided into two divisions, and is accompanied by a course of Lectures embracing the following subjects:

Frictional Electricity, Galvanic or Voltaic Electricity, Magnetism, Systems of Telegraphy, Thermal Electricity, Insulation, Circuits, Conduction, Induction, Ærial Telegraph, Submarine Telegraph, Terrestrial Electrical Disturbances.

#### FIRST DIVISION.

Instruments;	Elementary Chemistry— Wells;
Writing (Telegraphic);	Messages;
Receiving;	Checking;
Outline of Theoretical Telegraphy	Penmanship.
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#### SECOND DIVISION.

Transmitting;	History and Theory of Telegraph—
Receiving;	Prescott;
Book-keeping (Telegraphic);	Railroad Business;
book Reoping (Telegraphie),	
· ·	Penmanship.

The Department will soon have completed a subscription of ten thousand dollars for the construction of the north-west building, as shown in the plan of the new College group. When completed, this building will be a more elegant and commodious home than is possessed by any similar school in the West. The friends of commercial education are earnestly solicited to aid in this first structure of the kind in the United States, built by the business public.

For additional information concerning this Department, address

ALEXANDER C. RIDEOUT, Principal.

# MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

#### TUITION-PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

For Piano, Organ, Harmony, or Voice Building, (Dr. Streeter's System:)-		
Ten Weeks, twenty lessons	\$12 00	
Ten Weeks, ten lessons	6 50	,
For Elementary or Advanced Singing Class, Five Weeks, twenty lessons	1 00	)

#### INFORMATION.

A fine suite of rooms, in the building now erecting, will be devoted to the use of this department.

In the Instrumental Department, it is the chief aim to lay a sure foundation, by a patient study of technies, and to develop a pure taste.

Classes in vocal music will be graded to give thorough instruction in the principles of notation, and to afford means for acquiring considerable ability in reading at sight.

The BEETHOVEN SOCIETY affords opportunity for advanced singers to become familiar with the various styles of choir and chorus singing, and for an acquaintance with many compositions of the best masters.

# ART DEPARTMENT.

During the past year "Free Hand Drawing and Perspective" have been taught and made a requirement to students entering the Freshman Class. In the East Building, now being creeted, a suite of fine rooms is set apart for this Department. These rooms are located and lighted with a view to their especial use. A nucleus of original paintings is already in existence by the liberality of friends. A supply of easts is very much needed and it is hoped will soon be added.

Art-study from nature and original works is largely pursued, and it is the aim to make this Department second to none in this country.

An endowment for this Department is much needed and it is hoped that the especial friends of Art will come forward and supply this want. If competent instructors are retained it is necessary that this branch of the Institution shall be self-sustaining.

# GENERAL INFORMATION.

#### LOCATION.

Southern Michigan. By means of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, and the Detroit, Hillsdale & Southwestern Railroads, which pass through it, communication is had with all parts of the country. By these routes it is one hundred and eighty miles east of Chicago, sixty west of Toledo, and eighty southwest of Detroit. The College buildings, located on College Hill, beautifully overlook the entire business portion of the city, and yet are sufficiently removed to secure quiet.

#### BUILDINGS.

The College occupies four separate buildings, three of them new, having been erected since the burning of the former edifice, March 6th, 1874. The structures are all of brick, three stories high, and are arranged on three sides of a quadrangle, the principal front facing the south. The College park of twenty-five acres, is well laid out and beautifully adorned with shade trees and evergreens.

The main College Hall,  $80 \times 80$ , contains the Chapel,  $60 \times 66$ , Library and Reading Room,  $60 \times 30$ , President's Room, Treasurer's Office, four classical, and two mathematical recitation rooms. The building is of Composite style of architecture, and is surmounted by a dome containing a 2,500 lb. bell, and a large four dial tower clock. The turret deck above the dome, (accessible to visitors,) rises 125 feet over the foundation, and commands the finest view in Southern Michigan.

The extreme West Building, 48 x 72, contains the Museum of Natural History, 48 x 30—two stories; the Chemistry Amphitheatre; two fire-proof Chemical Laboratories; the Alumni Hall; and three large and elegantly furnished Literary Society Halls.

The extreme East Building, 48 x 72, contains the Philosophical Amphitheatre; the Lady Principal's Recitation Room; one Mathematical Recitation Room; Art Gallery; Studio; Music Room; Beethoven Hall; and two Ladies' Society Halls.

The Ladies' Dormitory Building, 80 x 60, is the "East Hall and Connection" of the former building, (the centre and west wing of which were burned.) It contains the College Parlor; Lady Principal's Office and Rooms; Dormitories for fifty young ladies; the Dining Hall, Kitchen, etc.

The North West Building, 50 x 72 feet, which is to be built the present year, will contain the Recitation Rooms and offices of the Com-

The Department has also added a series of one hundred colored anatomical charts, and also a suit of ten geological paintings illustrative of the different geological ages, painted for the College by P1of. Gco. B. Gardner, which are of the highest artistic and scientific value. A new and 'powerful microscope, made by Browning, of London, has been presented to the department the present year.

The department of Chemistry, though it lost all by the fire, is now more fully equipped in chemicals and apparatus, and possesses more varied and convenient appliances for its work than before the fire.

#### LITERARY SOCIETIES.

The Gentlemen have three well sustained Literary Societies: The Amphictyon, the Alpha Kappa Phi, and the Theological.

The latter is mostly composed of students who have the ministry in view.

The Ladies have two Societies: The Ladies' Literary Union, and the Germanae Sodales, which are also well sustained.

These Societies have separate rooms.

#### ALUMNI CATALOGUE.

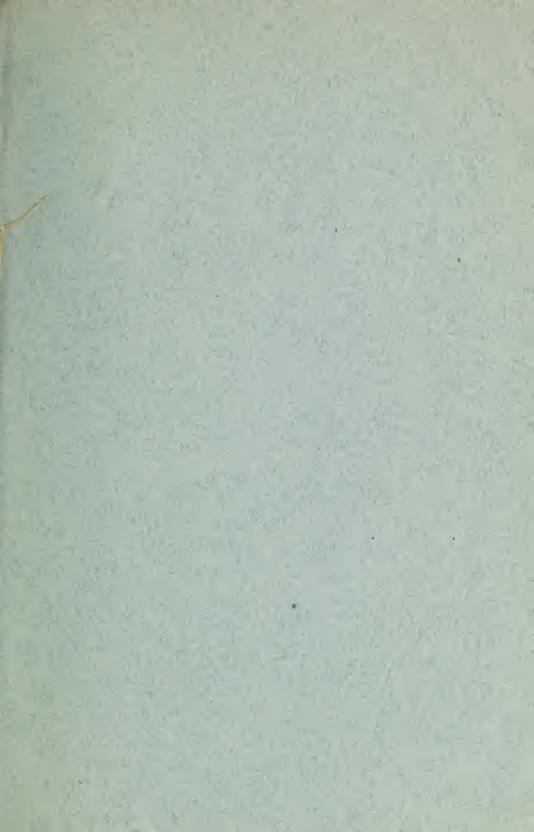
The Alumni Association publish this year a complete list of their membership, which includes all who have graduated from the College, giving their degrees, place of nativity, present address, occupation, etc. This Catalogue will be equivalent to the "College Triennial," and contain the Constitution of the Association, an abstract of the proceedings since its organization, the necrology of members, an account of the Literary Exercises of their Reunion, etc.

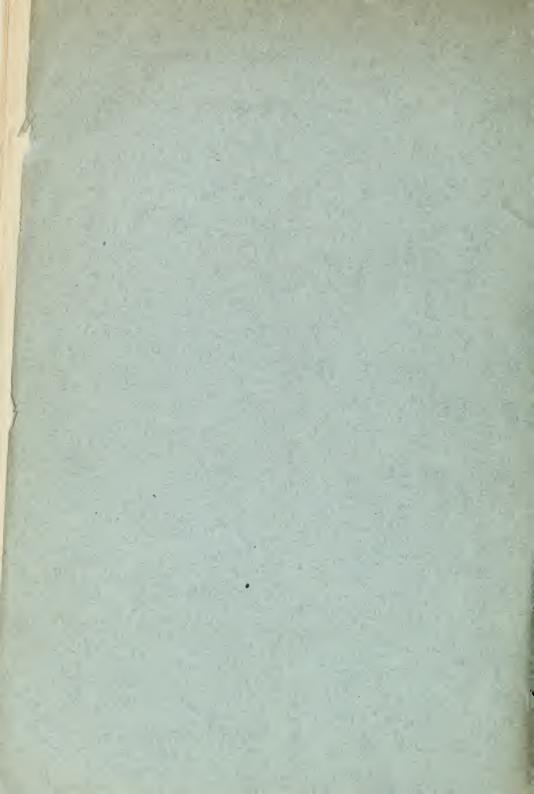
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# OUR CATALOGUE.

Because of the reduction of our resources since the destructive fire of 1874, and because of increased expenses, we have found it difficult to issue our Annual Catalogue. We have, therefore, issued a smaller edition and supplemented with this circular to save expense both in publishing and in postage. In ordering the Catalogue cost and postage will be acceptable.





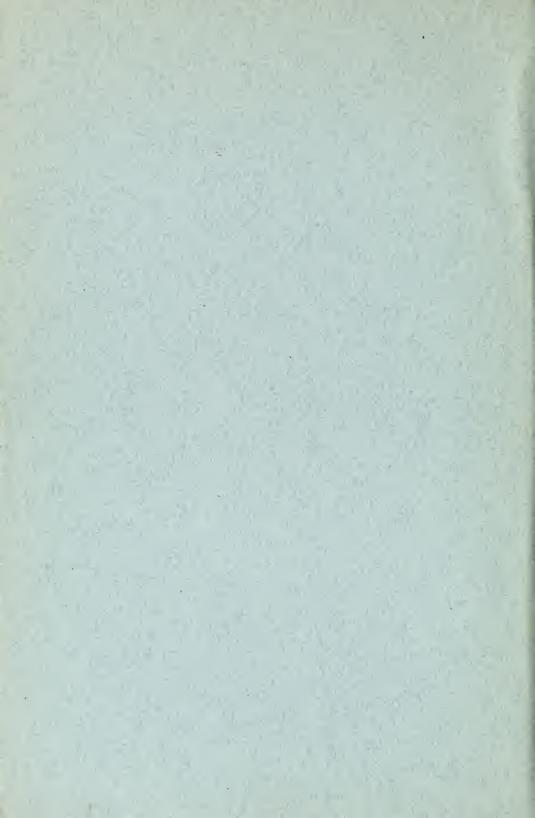
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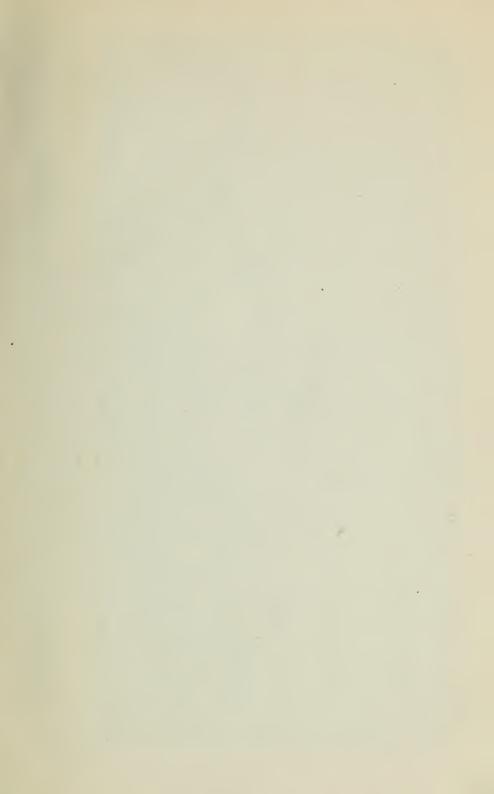
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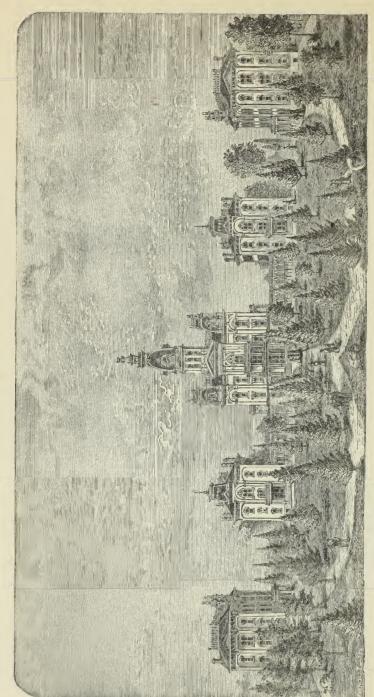


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# CALENDAR.

#### TERMS AND VACATIONS.

#### 1875.

Vacation of one week and four days.  Winter Term begins Wednesday, 3 P.M.,
1876.
Winter Term ends Friday noon,
Spring Term begins Wednesday, 3 P.M., March 15. Spring Term ends Thursday, June 15.
Vacation of ten weeks and four days.
Fall Term begins Wednesday, 3 p.m., September 6. Fall Term ends Friday noon, November 24.  Vacation of one week and four days.  Winter Term begins Wednesday, 3 p.m., December 6.
ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Senior Examinations, Friday,
Class Day, Monday, 10 A. M.,June 12.
Annual Meeting of Trustees, Monday, 2 P.M.,June 12.
COMMENCEMENT, Thursday, June 15.
Freshman Examinations, Wednesday, 9 A.M.,
LITERARY SOCIETY ANNIVERSARIES.
Theological Society, Tuesday Evening,
CONCERT.
Beethoven Society, Wednesday Evening,June 14.

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# SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE.

1875.

" Scientific	
Theological	31
Seniors, Classical	
Juntors, Classical	8
Sophomores, Classical.	- 14
" Scientific	
Freshmen, Classical "Scientific"	29
SELECTED STUDIES	- 38 7
SENIOR PREPARATORY, Classical MIDDLE PREPARATORY, Classical	20 21
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COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT	70
IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS	129 — 199
MUSIC DEPARTMENT— Instrumental	50
Vocal	48 · 98
Art Department— Painting—Oil.	11
Drawing and Perspective, Gentlemen " " Ladies	56 44
Total in all Departments	- 111 864
Deduct those counted in two Departments	277
Making a total actual attendance of	586

# HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

# CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION.

HE regular examination for admission to the Freshman Class will begin at 9 A.M. on Wednesday, September 6th, 1876, at which all candidates for matriculation must be present.

The examinations will be written and oral, and will *commence* at the President's room, (No. 9.)

Candidates for matriculation must be at least fourteen years of age, and must present testimonials of good character, and those from other institutions must bring certificates of class standing and honorable dismission.

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts are admitted to the Freshman Class on satisfactory examination in

#### LATIN.

- 1. Latin Grammar, including Prosody;
- 2. Latin Prose Composition;
- 3. Cæsar, five books;
- 4. Cicero, six orations;
- 5. Virgil, six books.

#### GREEK.

- 1. Greek Grammar and Lessons:
- 2. Xenophon's Anabasis, three books;
- 3. Greek Prose Composition.

### ENGLISH.

- 1. Arithmetic, completed;
- 2. Algebra, as far as Ratio and Proportion:
- 3. English Grammar and Analysis:
- 4. Geography, Ancient, Modern and Physical;
- 5. Composition and Rhetoric;
- 6. Plane Geometry:
- 7. Ancient History;
- 8. After this year, one year of either French or German.

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science are admitted to the Freshman Class on satisfactory examination in

# LATIN.

- 1. Latin Grammar;
- 2. Latin Reader;
- 3. Cæsar, five books.
- 4. Cicero, three orations.

#### ENGLISH.

- 1. Arithmetic, completed;
- 2. Algebra, as far as Ratio and Proportion;
- 3. English Grammar and Analysis;
- 4. Composition and Rhetoric;
- 5. Elementary Philosophy;
- 6. Geography, Physical and Political;
- 7. Plane Geometry.
- 8. Ancient History.

The importance and necessity of the most thorough preparation in the above studies is here clearly stated, as the College publishes no requirements for admission that will not be rigidly exacted on entrance and announces no course of studies thereafter that is not fully carried out.

Candidates for admission to advanced standing, whether from another College or not, will pass examinations.

- 1. In all the studies required for admission to the Freshman Class.
- 2. In all the required studies already gone over by the class for which they present themselves.



# COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

### CLASSICAL.

# FRESHMAN YEAR.

De Amicitia et De Senectute—Chase and Stuart. FALL TERM.... \ Herodotus-Mather-Greek Prose Composition. Advanced Algebra—Loomis. (Livy-Chase and Stuart. WINTER TERM \ Homer's Iliad—Boise; Geometry and Conic Sections—Loomis. ( Horace—Chase and Stuart; Spring Term. \ Memorabilia—Robbins; Trigonometry, Mensuration, Surveying—Loomis. SOPHOMORE YEAR.

(Antigone-Woolsey: FALL TERM.... \ Mechanics—Olmsted; (Inorganic Chemistry—Barker.

( Tacitus—Tyler; WINTER TERM | Physics-Olmsted; (Mineral Chemistry—Lectures.

Thucydides or Demosthenes; Spring Term. Astronomy—Snell's Olmsted; Organic Chemistry—Lectures.

# JUNIOR YEAR

(Tusculan Disputations-Chase; FALL TERM ... \ Logic-Jevons; Anatomy, Human and Comparative—Lectures.

( Plato, Apologia; WINTER TERM \ Rhetoric—Day; Human Physiology—Lectures.

Plato, Gorgias; SPRING TERM. Philology-Whitney; (Geology—Dana.

#### SENIOR YEAR.

(Intellectual Philosophy—Porter; Evidences in Christianity—Hopkins; FALL TERM.... ( History, Mediæval and Modern—Swinton: Butler's Analogy—(One half the term;)

WINTER TERM Esthetics—(One-half term;)

English Literature—Shaw; History of Civilization—Guizot.

(Moral Philosophy—Hopkins; Spring Term. Political Economy—Perry; (History, Development of U. S. Constitution.

Declamations, original essays, speeches, etc., each term of the course; as shown in the Scheme of Rhetorical Exercises.

#### SCIENTIFIC.

### FRESHMAN YEAR.

(Cicero-Chase and Stuart; FALL TERM.... Inorganic Chemistry—Barker; French Grammar—Ploetz.

(Virgil-Chase and Stuart; WINTER TERM \ Mineralogy—Lectures;

(French, Napoleon and La Petit Robinson de Paris.

(Virgil-Chase and Stuart; Spring Term. Organic Chemistry—Lectures; French, Racine—Fasquelle.

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR.

De Senectute—Chase and Stuart; Advanced Algebra—Loomis; FALL TERM....

German Grammar-Otto.

Livy—Chase and Stuart; WINTER TERM { Geometry and Conic Sections—Loomis:

German Reader—Evans' Otto.

Horace—Chase and Stuart;

Spring Term. \ Trigonometry, Mensuration, Surveying—Loomis; German, Faust.

# JUNIOR YEAR.

(Logic—Jevons; FALL TERM.... Mechanics—Olmsted; Anatomy, Human and Comparative—Lectures.

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{SPRING TERM.} \begin{cases} \textbf{Philology-Whitney;} \\ \textbf{Astronomy-Oinsted;} \\ \textbf{Geology-Dana;} \\ \textbf{Botany-Gray.} \end{cases}$ 

SENIOR YEAR.

Fall Term.... Intellectual Philosophy—Porter;
Evidences of Christianity—Hopkins;
Mediæval and Modern History—Swinton.

 $\label{eq:Spring Term.} \text{Spring Term.} \left\{ \begin{aligned} &\text{Moral Philosophy-}\textit{Hopkins;} \\ &\text{Political Economy-}\textit{Perry;} \\ &\text{History, Development of the U. S. Constitution.} \end{aligned} \right.$ 

Themes, declamations, etc., the same as in the classical course. Instruction is given in the above studies only at the time specified, and students are required to observe this order without omission or transposition.

#### EXAMINATIONS.

Examinations for regular promotion are required on the completion of every study; and the pursuance of a study during the whole or a part of a term will in no case entitle the student to class promotion without his having passed a satisfactory examination therein.



# COLLEGE PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

# COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

# CLASSICAL.

# JUNIOR PREPARATORY YEAR.

Fall Term $\left\langle \right.$	Latin Grammar—Harkness; Composition and Rhetoric—Hart; Physical Geography—Houston;
WINTER TERM {	Latin Reader— <i>Harkness;</i> Elementary Philosophy— <i>Quackenbos;</i> Ancient History— <i>Swinton</i> .
SPRING TERM. {	Latin Reader—Harkness; Arithmetic, completed—Robinson; English Grammar—Swinton.
	MIDDLE PREPARATORY YEAR.
Fall Term $\left\{\right.$	Cæsar— <i>Chase and Stuart;</i> Greek Grammar— <i>Crosby;</i> French, German or Algebra.
WINTER TERM {	Cæsar—Chase and Stewart; Greek Lessons—Crosby; French, German or Algebra.
Spring Term. {	Cicero—Chase and Stuart; Anabasis—Crosby; French, German or Geometry.
	SENIOR PREPARATORY YEAR,
FALL TERM {	Cicero—Chase and Stuart; Anabasis—Crosby; Elementary Algebra—Loomis.
WINTER TERM {	Virgil—Chase and Stuart; Anabasis—Crosby; Higher Algebra (begun)—Loomis.
SPRING TERM.	Virgil—Chase and Stuart; Greek Prose Composition; Plane Geometry—Loomis.

# SCIENTIFIC.

#### JUNIOR PREPARATORY YEAR.

Fall Term.... { Latin Grammar—Harkness; Physical Geography—Houston; English Grammar—Swinton.

 $\begin{aligned} \text{Winter Term} & \left\{ \begin{aligned} \text{Latin Reader--} \textit{Harkness;} \\ \text{Ancient History--} \textit{Swinton.} \\ \text{Arithmetic--} \textit{Robinson.} \end{aligned} \right. \end{aligned}$ 

Spring Term. { Latin Reader—Harknėss; English Grammar—Swinton; Arithmetic—Robinson;

#### SENIOR PREPARATORY YEAR.

FALL TERM.... Caesar—Chase and Stuart; Composition and Rhetoric—Hart; First Algebra—Loomis;

 $\begin{aligned} & \text{Winter Term} \left\{ \begin{aligned} & \text{Cæsar--}\textit{Chase and Stuart;} \\ & \text{Elementary Philosophy--}\textit{Quackenbos,} \\ & \text{Second Algebra--}\textit{Loomis,} \end{aligned} \right. \end{aligned}$ 

Rhetorical exercises as in Classical Course.

#### ENGLISH STUDIES.

Classes are formed  $each\ term$  in Arithmetic, Algebra and English Grammar.

English preparatory Students will meet on Wednesday of the fourth, sixth, eighth and tenth weeks for elocutionary exercises.

Rhetorical Exercises through the whole course, as shown in Rhetorical scheme.

# THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

# COURSE OF STUDY.

#### JUNIOR YEAR.

PROFESSOR BUTLER:

New Testament Grammar; Critical and Exegetical study of portions of the Gospels, the Acts and Epistles:

Translations of select passages by the Class, and essays on various topics in Sacred Chronology, Geography and History; Hebrew Grammar:

Critical and Exegetical study of select portions of the Old Testament Scriptures.

ENGLISH COURSE:

Elementary Logic and Rhetoric; Mental and Moral Philosophy; Butler's Analogy; Natural Sciences; English Literature.

#### MIDDLE YEAR.

Professor Dunn:

Lectures on the Evidences of Christianity and Systematic Theology:

Existence and Attributes of God; Authenticity and Inspiration of the Bible:

Works and Government of God; Nature and Fall of Man; Moral Agency; The Atonement:

Repentance; Regeneration; Justification by Faith; Sanctification.

PROFESSOR BUTLER:

Bible Criticism and Interpretation:

Canon of the Old and New Testament;

Exegesis of select portions; Whately's Logic and Rhetoric, with Criticism of Written Exercises and Themes; Lectures on the Laws of Thought, Habits of Study and Style.

### SENIOR YEAR.

Professor Dunn:

Systematic Theology, continued; Perseverance: The Resurrection; Final Judgment; Future State of Rewards and Punishments:

The Sabbath; Prayer;

The Ministry; Christian Ordinances: Pastoral Theology;

Work of the Christian Minister in the Pulpit, Prayer-meeting, Sabbath School, Revivals, Missions, etc.

Professor Copp:

Ecclesiastical History; History of the Ancient, Mediaval, and Modern Church, including doctrines, controversies, and laws of the Church.

Professor James:

Homiletics:

Analysis of the sermon and discussion of the principal parts; Written Sermons from each member of the Class;

Criticism of the same by the Professor.

#### TERMS OF ADMISSION.

This Department is open to any person of Christian character, who wishes to take a theological course of study, and whose education qualifies him to pursue the course with profit.

Candidates for admission are expected to be present on the first day of the Academic Year.

#### EXPENSES.

Tuition is free to all in this department who are members in good standing in any evangelical denomination, and tuition is free to those in other departments of the College who are preparing for the work of the gospel ministry.

#### AID.

Pecuniary assistance is furnished to students who are preparing for the ministry and are needy, and, so far as practicable, opportunities for remunerative preaching are obtained for them. The means thus provided, together with what may be earned during the vacations, are usually sufficient to support the student through the year.

#### LIBRARY.

The College has a well selected library to which additions are frequently made. This is accessible to the students in theology, free of charge. The Theological department has also a valuable library especially adapted to its wants, and with a fund for its constant increase.

#### ENGLISH COURSE.

This course embraces all the studies of the regular course, except the Ancient Languages. A special course is allowed, under the direction of the Faculty, to those whose circumstances preclude them from the other courses.

### GRADUATION.

A Diploma is given to those who complete either prescribed course of theological study and pass satisfactory examinations in the same. The degree of Bachelor of Divinity is conferred on those who complete the regular course.

#### TERMS AND VACATIONS.

These, in the Theological Department are the same as those in the College. See Calendar.

# COMMERCIAL & TELEGRAPHIC DEPARTMENT.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION.

This Department is provided with excellent facilities for pursuing Commercial, Telegraphic, and Penmanship Courses.

#### PREPARATION.

A fair knowledge of the common English Branches is required to enter either the Commercial or Telegraphic Course.

### TIME TO ENTER.

Students can enter this Department at any time.

# LENGTH OF TIME REQUIRED.

The Commercial Course can, in some cases, be completed in three months, but most students should spend from four to five months in study and practice. The Telegraphic Course requires from five to eight months.

#### DIPLOMAS

Are awarded to graduates.

# VACATION.

There will be a vacation during the summer months corresponding to that of the College proper, but classes in this Department will not be interrupted by the short vacations between terms.

#### TUITION,

Payable in advance, at the Office of the Department, by purchase of Scholarships or Admission Cards.

Scholarship for Commercial Course, giving the holder the privilege of completing the Course at pleasure, and reviewing without charge, including Business Penmanship, no extra fees, \$30 00 Telegraphic Course, Theoretical and practical, (paper). 25 00 Telegraphic Course, Theoretical and Practical, (soun 1). 35 00 Joint Commercial and Telegraphic Scholarship, (paper). 45 00 Joint Commercial and Telegraphic Scholarship, (sound). 55 00 Ladies admitted for the Commercial Course, 25 00 Ladies admitted for the Telegraphic Course, (paper). 20 00 Ladies admitted for the Telegraphic Course, (sound). 30 00 To Telegraphic Students, Business Penmanship during the entire course—o.e. hour per day, (extra). 8 00 Telegraphic Book keeping, (extra). 5 00 Both combined, (extra).

#### PENMANSHIP.

Twenty Lessons, one hour each,	\$2	00
Forty Lessons, one hour each,	3	50
Sixty Lessons (twe've weeks) one hour each,	5	00
One Month, constant practice,	6	00
Two Months, constant practice	10	00
Teachers' Course in Practical (time unlimited),	15	00
Course in Ornamental,	20	00
Both Practical and Ornamental	30	00
Commercial Course and Teachers' Course in Practical Penmanship, both Scholar-		
ships for unlimited time,	40	00
Scholarships are not transferable.		

# BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

For the Commercial Course, from \$12 to \$15. Telegraphic Course, from \$2 to \$2 50.

All amounts received for Scholarships from residents of Hillsdale County will be devoted to the new building to be occupied by this department. Those who attend the department now, will not only pay for tuition, but for a fine public building, at the same time, with the same money that would pay for tuition alone, elsewhere.

Persons not wishing to pursue a course of study in the department at present, but who intend to do so in a few years, would do well to purchase scholarships *now* and thus aid in the construction of the beautiful group of buildings in process of erection.

### THE COMMERCIAL COURSE,

EMBRACES COMMERCIAL LAW, POLITICAL ECONOMY, BOOK-KEEPING, PENMANSHIP, AND COMMERCIAL ARITHMETIC.

Book-keeping, as studied in connection with the course, exhibits the entire process of opening, conducting and closing about forty sets of Stock and Partnership Books, with the most approved forms for keeping accounts by Single and Double Entry, in the various departments of trade.

In working these sets the student makes out his Journal,—in most of the sets Day-book also, and posts to his Ledger, keeping all the auxiliary books, and writing out every kind of Commercial Paper, including Contracts, Promissory Notes, Checks, Drafts, Bills of Exchange, Orders, Receipts, Due-bills, Accounts Current, Account Sales, Bills of Parcels, Invoices, and Bills of Lading.

Among the kinds of business which the practice in Book-keeping comprises, are Wholesale and Retail Merchandising, Commission, Compound Company and Joint Stock business, Banking, Steamboating, Railroading, Manufacturing, Jobbing, Brokerage, and Exchange.

Instruction is given orally to classes and to individuals separately, and their work criticised and corrected.

The Course is divided into three divisions, as follows:

#### FIRST DIVISION.

Day-book; Journal: Ledger; Trial Balance: Analysis:

Full Journal;

Commercial Paper; Commercial Arithmetic-Crittenden; Penmanship; Commercial Law-Parsons: Political Economy—Perry.

#### SECOND DIVISION.

Cash Book: Special Column Journal; Commission Sales Book; Executors' and Administrators' Accounts: Changing Sets of Stock Books from Single to Double Entry; Changing Sets of Partnership Books from Single to Double Entry;

Changing Sets of Stock and Part nership Books from Double to Single Entry; Shipments; Commercial Paper: Consignments: Correspondence; Commercial Law; Political Economy: Commercial Arithmetic: Penmanship.

#### THIRD DIVISION,

Accounts.

Compound Company Half System: Compound Company Whole System; Railroading: Steamboating; Banking;

Accounts, | Brokerage; Life Insurance; Fire Insurance: Penmanship; Commercial Arithmetic: Political Economy: Commercial Law.

#### TELEGRAPHY.

Theoretical and Practical Telegraphy is taught by the Principal—a sound operator of years' experience, aided by practical assistants.

#### FACILITIES.

The telegraphic apparatus is very large, embracing every kind of instrument in use on the lines of this country, in connection with which there is a good collection of electrical instruments quite sufficient to fully illustrate every principle of electricity which would in any wise interest or benefit the student of Telegraphy. In the practice, students are drilled first on short circuits confined to the College building, then upon the College line having five separate offices, distant from each other a quarter of a mile, and provided with all necessary office supplies, such as blank record books, printed message blanks, tariff books, blank reports, and train order blanks. The W. U. Co.'s city office and the telegraph office of the L. S. & M. S. R. R. are also connected with this line, and the telegrams of the public are received and transmitted from either of these offices. As soon as the student becomes qualified to transact business for the public readily, he is allowed to take charge of the city office of the W. U. Telegraph Co., where he is required to perform every duty connected with the public service, working directly with several cities and large towns, and being brought through this channel into business relations with a large body of operators, among whom are some of the best qualified in the service, he is enabled to gain a practical experience not attainable in any other way.

# THE COURSE

Is divided into two divisions, and is accompanied by a course of Lectures embracing the following subjects:

Frictional Electricity, Galvanic or Voltaic Electricity, Magnetism, Systems of Telegraphy, Thermal Electricity, Insulation, Circuits, Conduction, Induction, Ærial Telegraph, Submarine Telegraph, Terrestrial Electrical Disturbances.

#### FIRST DIVISION.

Instruments;	Elementary Chemistry— Wells;
Writing (Telegraphic);	Messages;
Receiving;	Checking;
Outline of Theoretical Telegraphy	Penmanship.
Pond:	^

#### SECOND DIVISION.

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	History and Theory of Telegraph—
Receiving;	Prescott;
Book-keeping (Telegraphic);	Railroad Business;
1 8 ( ) 9 1 //	Penmanship.

The Department will soon have completed a subscription of ten thousand dollars for the construction of the north-west building, as shown in the plan of the new College group. When completed, this building will be a more elegant and commodious home than is possessed by any similar school in the West. The friends of commercial education are earnestly solicited to aid in this first structure of the kind in the United States, built by the business public.

For additional information concerning this Department, address

ALEXANDER C. RIDEOUT, Principal.

# MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

# TUITION-PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

For Piano, Organ, Harmony, or Voice Building, (Dr. Streeter's System:)-		
Ten Weeks, twenty lessons	\$12	00
Ten Weeks, ten lessons	6	50
For Elementary or Advanced Singing Class, Five Weeks, twenty lessons	1	00

#### INFORMATION.

 $\Lambda$  fine suite of rooms, in the building now erecting, will be devoted to the use of this department.

In the Instrumental Department, it is the chief aim to lay a sure foundation, by a patient study of technics, and to develop a pure taste.

Classes in vocal music will be graded to give thorough instruction in the principles of notation, and to afford means for acquiring considerable ability in reading at sight.

The Beethoven Society affords opportunity for advanced singers to become familiar with the various styles of choir and chorus singing, and for an acquaintance with many compositions of the best masters.

# ART DEPARTMENT.

During the past year "Free Hand Drawing and Perspective" have been taught and made a requirement to students entering the Freshman Class. In the East Building, now being erected, a suite of fine rooms is set apart for this Department. These rooms are located and lighted with a view to their especial use. A nucleus of original paintings is already in existence by the liberality of friends. A supply of casts is very much needed and it is hoped will soon be added.

Art study from nature and original works is largely pursued, and it is the aim to make this Department second to none in this country.

An endowment for this Department is much needed and it is hoped that the especial friends of Art will come forward and supply this want. If competent instructors are retained it is necessary that this branch of the Institution shall be self-sustaining.

# GENERAL INFORMATION.

#### LOCATION.

Southern Michigan. By means of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, and the Detroit, Hillsdale & Southwestern Railroads, which pass through it, communication is had with all parts of the country. By these routes it is one hundred and eighty miles east of Chicago, sixty west of Toledo, and eighty southwest of Detroit. The College buildings, located on College Hill, beautifully overlook the entire business portion of the city, and yet are sufficiently removed to secure quiet.

### BUILDINGS.

The College occupies four separate buildings, three of them new, having been erected since the burning of the former edifice, March 6th, 1874. The structures are all of brick, three stories high, and are arranged on three sides of a quadrangle, the principal front facing the south. The College park of twenty-five acres, is well laid out and beautifully adorned with shade trees and evergreens.

The main Coilege Hall,  $80 \times 80$ , contains the Chapel,  $60 \times 66$ , Library and Reading Room,  $60 \times 30$ , President's Room, Treasurer's Office, four classical, and two mathematical recitation rooms. The building is of Composite style of architecture, and is surmounted by a dome containing a 2,500 lb. bell, and a large four dial tower clock. The turret deck above the dome, (accessible to visitors,) rises 125 feet over the foundation, and commands the finest view in Southern Michigan.

The extreme West Building, 48 x 72, contains the Museum of Natural History, 48 x 30—two stories; the Chemistry Amphitheatre; two fire-proof Chemical Laboratories; the Alumni Hall; and three large and elegantly furnished Literary Society Halls.

The extreme East Building, 48 x 72, contains the Philosophical Amphitheatre; the Lady Principal's Recitation Room; one Mathematical Recitation Room; Art Gallery; Studio; Music Room; Beethoven Hall; and two Ladies' Society Halls.

The Ladies' Dormitory Building, 80 x 60, is the "East Hall and Connection" of the former building, (the centre and west wing of which were burned.) It contains the College Parlor; Lady Principal's Office and Rooms; Dormitories for fifty young ladies; the Dining Hall, Kitchen, etc.

The North West Building, 50 x 72 feet, which is to be built the present year, will contain the Recitation Rooms and offices of the Com-

mercial and Telegraphic Department, including a Lecture Room 36 x 50, a Practice and Apparatus Room; a large Writing Hall; a Battery Room; Offices, and twenty-two suits of Gentlemen's Dormitories, each suit consisting of a Parlor about 12 feet square, and a Bed-room 9 x 12.

The five buildings extend from North to South 192 fect; and from East to West 496 feet, and contain fifty per cent. more room than the former buildings. All the rooms and halls are lighted by gas, and warmed and ventilated in the most approved manner.

For any additional information with regard to the design, history and photographic view, of the new College group, reference is made to the circular issued by authority of the Trustees, and to be obtained of the College Treasurer.

#### EXPENSES.

Tuition may be obtained by the purchase or rental of Scho'arships. For	
\$100 each, Perpetual Scholarships can be secured; but they may be	
rented, per annum, from \$5 00 to	\$6 00
Room rent, per term. from 3 00 to	5 00
Matricu ation,	3 00
Incidental expnsees, per term, from 2 00 to	3 00
Board per we k, from	2 50
The regular expenses for the Academic year, will or linarity be from120 00 to	150 00
EXTRA CHARGES AS FOLLOWS:	
Use of Musical Instrument, per term	\$3 00
Penmanship, for twenty lessons	. 2 00
Advanced Drawing, f r twenty lessons	. 6 00

Students desiring to support themselves in whole or in part, can find employment in Hillsdale or its immediate vicinity.

## BOARDING.

The College boarding hall for ladies and gentlemen is maintained on the co-operative system; table board from \$2 00 to \$2 25 per week.

Ladies' dormitories only are connected at the present time with the College buildings.

The rooms are furnished with stoves, bedsteads, tables and chairs. Each student furnishes her own bed and bedding, light, wood, etc.

Students whose circumstances require it, are permitted to board themselves.

Ladies who are not residents of the city are required to room in the College unless permission from the Lady Principal has been previously obtained to room elsewhere. Entering students will bear this rule in mind before securing rooms in town.

# GRADUATION.

To all Classical Graduates, in full and regular standing, the Trustees grant Diplomas conferring the academic degree of Bachelor of Arts.

To all Scientific Graduates, the Trustees grant Diplomas conferring the academic degree of Bachelor of Science.

### RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

All Students are required to attend Prayers daily in the Chapel, and public worship on the Sabbath, at the College Church, or at such places as may be selected, with the approval of the Faculty.

#### LIBRARY AND READING ROOM:

The Library contains about five thousand volumes, and is constantly increasing, by donation and purchase. All students have access to the Library, which will be open daily. Friends of the College will confer a substantial favor by making contributions of books. A Reading Room is connected with the Library, furnished with a valuable selection of periodicals, to which all have access. Nearly five hundred books from the valuable private library of Rev. Geo. T. Day, D. D., late Editor of the Morning Star, have just been added to the College Library by the generous joint bestowment of Mrs. Geo. T. Day and Mr. L. W. Anthony, of Providence, R. I., to be known as the "Day Library."

### MUSEUM AND LABORATORIES.

By the burning of the College Museum, the Natural History Collections were totally destroyed. But the generous and valuable contributions of other Colleges, the Alumni, and Friends have already made more than a beginning in the work of restoration.

While some valuable mineral specimens were lost that will not soon be replaced, yet the new collection is already more complete in certain departments than before the fire. Acknowldgement is given for the

- (1) Baggerly collection of Minerals.
- (2) Wabash College contribution.
- (3) Prof. Dawson's donation, Montreal.
- (4) A most valuable collection from Brown University, by Prof. J. W. P. Jenks.
  - (5) Valuable collections from friends of the College, in India.
  - (6) Tuttle and Harwood collection, Lincoln, Nebraska.
  - (7) J. T. Ward, collection of Minerals.
  - (8) Repeated contributions from Dr. E. K. Abbott, of California.
  - (9) Suit of ores and rocks from the Upper Peninsular of Michigan.
- (10) General collection from Northern New Hampshire and White Mountains.
- (11) A collection of Alpine and European Plants, (named and classified at the British Museum.)
  - (12) A collection of India Plants.
  - (13) A collection of New England Plants.
  - (14) A general collection of Michigan Plants.
- (15) Collection of Iron Ores and Furnace Products, by Mr. J. A. Weitz.

The Department has also added a series of one hundred colored anatomical charts, and also a suit of ten geological paintings illustrative of the different geological ages, painted for the College by Prof. Gco. B. Gardner, which are of the highest artistic and scientific value. A new and powerful microscope, made by Brewning, of London, has been presented to the department the present year.

The department of Chemistry, though it lost all by the fire, is now more fully equipped in chemicals and apparatus, and possesses more varied and convenient appliances for its work than before the fire.

#### LITERARY SOCIETIES.

The Gentlemen have three well sustained Literary Societies: The Amphictyon, the Alpha Kappa Phi, and the Theological.

The latter is mostly composed of students who have the ministry in view.

The Ladies have two Societies: The Ladies' Literary Union, and the Germanae Sodales, which are also well sustained.

These Societies have separate rooms.

#### ALUMNI CATALOGUE,

The Alumni Association publish this year a complete list of their membership, which includes all who have graduated from the College, giving their degrees, place of nativity, present address, occupation, etc. This Catalogue will be equivalent to the "College Triennial," and contain the Constitution of the Association, an abstract of the proceedings since its organization, the necrology of members, an account of the Literary Exercises of their Rennion, etc.

This initiatory volume has been compiled by Elon G. Reynolds, A.M., a resident graduate, and is the result of a careful and patient gathering of such facts as will be of peculiar interest to all the members of the Association, and of great value to the College.

Extra copies may be obtained upon application to the Alumni Professor, Rev. John S. Copp. Single copies, 25 cents, five copies, \$1.

# OUR CATALOGUE.

Because of the reduction of our resources since the destructive fire of 1874, and because of increased expenses, we have found it difficult to issue our Annual Catalogue. We have, therefore, issued a smaller edition and supplemented with this circular to save expense both in publishing and in postage. In ordering the Catalogue cost and postage will be acceptable.

